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Statement from GO-Biz Director Kish Rajan Regarding City of Irwindale's Decision to Drop Lawsuit Against Huy Fong Foods – Keep Sriracha Plant in California

Kish Rajan, director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz):

"I am pleased the city of Irwindale agreed to drop the lawsuit against Huy Fong Foods and work with CEO David Tran on a resolution. This week GO-Biz staff was glad to take part in positive conversations among city officials and Mr. Tran that ultimately we expect will balance the public interest and keep the Sriracha plant in California."

Bio and Photo for Director Rajan found [here](#).

Additional Statement from Leslie McBride, Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, released on Tuesday, May 27th at the Sriracha facility:

"GO-Biz today joined Huy Fong Foods CEO David Tran and Irwindale city officials for a tour of the Sriracha facility where we learned more about the manufacturing process, new filtration system upgrades made after the last grinding season and the company's plan to address any odors during future grinding seasons. We are thankful to our partners at the City of Irwindale for their willingness to work with Mr. Tran and we are hopeful that together we can keep these jobs in California."

About GO-Biz

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) serves as California's single point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts. GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including: attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, clearing of regulatory hurdles, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and much more. For more information visit: www.business.ca.gov.

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